



MURDER VICTIM'S WIDOW QUESTIONED—Mrs. Mary Clark, widow of wealthy oil man William P. Clark, sits with her eyes closed as she is questioned by Randall Riley, assistant district attorney at Fort Worth, Tex. Clark was found shot to death in his 23-room mansion. An ex-convict claimed that Mrs. Clark hired him and two other ex-convicts to murder her husband during a robbery, with a guarantee of \$10,000.

Partnership Plan For Power Phoney, Sen. Morse States

By WAYNE MORSE, MC
Washington—I have just returned to Washington from the field hearings of the Senate Interior Committee on the Hells Canyon Bill. It was my privilege to participate in these public interest hearings at Boise, Lewiston, Pasco and Portland.

Equal time was given at the sessions to backers and opponents of the high dam. There can be no doubt that the groups which represent the overwhelming majority of the people of Oregon, Washington and Idaho understand and support a high Hells Canyon Dam, without which full development of the power, navigation, flood control and recreation potential of the Columbia River Basin cannot be achieved.

It is interesting that some politicians who do not have the courage to take a clear position on Hells Canyon are attempting to set up a smoke screen by advocating a "partnership" as a means of developing multi-purpose river projects.

The Hells Canyon project would contribute 1,124,000 kilowatts of power to the Columbia River Power System. Its magnificent pool would provide over 3 million acre feet of storage which would go far to remedy the current power curtailment by providing water to flow through the generators of downstream plants which are now working at low efficiency because of decreased water flow. Without Hells Canyon storage, four downstream dams on the Snake River would not be feasible financially. Without Hells Canyon 2 1/2 million kilowatts could be lost.

What Does Partnership Offer?
The advocates of "partnership" have claimed that adoption of their plans for Cougar and Green Peter dams would point the way to meet the pressing needs of our region for power. They claim that "partnership" would speed construction of the dams and put electric power on the line more quickly than Federal construction.

I do not understand how this can be reconciled with the provisions of the Cordon-Ellsworth bills proposed in the last Congress or the Ellsworth proposal of this year. Those bills do not provide any effective time limit in which the so-called partners would be required to perform their obligations. The latest bill merely provides that if no application for a "partner" is filed within two years after enactment of the bill, or if construction is not commenced and carried out within a reasonable period of time as may be fixed by the Federal Power Commission, then the original plans for Federal construction and operation shall be resumed.

Federal Construction Favored
The partnership pluggers have implied that Congress is not hospitable to Federal construction. That is not the fact. In the last Congress the partnership bills for Cougar and Green Peter were pushed hard, but were not enacted. But authorization for the addition of Federal power facilities to Cougar and Green Peter were recommended by the House and Senate Public Works Committees as I urged as a member of the latter. Those recommendations were enacted into law in the Omnibus Rivers and Harbors Act last year.

Moreover, there have been appropriations for both projects, totaling \$381,000 to date. I have urged such appropriations in the past and shall continue to do so. The President unfortunately only recommended a small appropriation for continuing Cougar planning and none for Green Peter, as Federal projects. I shall be working with Senator Neuberger and Congresswoman Green to increase Cougar appropriations and include funds for Green Peter.

Need for Flood Control
We need these projects for vital flood control. Although the power from both projects would amount to some 100,000 to 120,000 kw, less than 10 per cent of the power benefits of Hells Canyon, that power would be helpful in meeting the needs of the region. However, it will be helpful only if it is low-cost power. Unfortunately, partnership would boost the costs of power over Federal operation because of many factors such as the lower interest rates paid by the Federal Government, savings on administrative costs and greater efficiency of integrated operation of the Columbia River Power System.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Epochal news:
After exhaustive tests involving near 2,000,000 children, the Salk vaccine against the polio virus has been pronounced SAFE, EFFECTIVE AND POTENT.

The report of the investigating scientists adds that there is no longer doubt that children can be vaccinated successfully against polio.

THE vaccine is officially declared to have been proved to be 80 to 90 per cent effective in preventing paralytic polio, and Dr. Jonas Salk, who developed it, says he is certain it can be potentially made almost 100 per cent potent in smashing polio's terror and tragedies.

WHAT is a vaccine?
How does it work?
Well, in layman language, a vaccine is a substance that stimulates the human body to produce ANTI-bodies. These antibodies attack and conquer invading germs and viruses. Just ANY antibody won't attack and conquer just ANY germ or virus. A SPECIFIC antibody is required to attack and conquer a SPECIFIC germ or virus.

The problem in the case of polio was to find the specific vaccine that would stimulate the production in sufficient numbers of the specific antibody that combats the polio virus.

Dr. Salk, after long research, FOUND IT. That is the story in a nutshell.

IN PRACTICE, Dr. Salk says, two shots of the vaccine, spaced two to four weeks apart, "prime" the human body to turn out the antibody that combats the invading polio virus. A third, or "booster" shot, he adds, should be given not earlier than seven months after the "priming" shots. This booster shot pulls the trigger of the antibody mechanism to flood the bloodstream with the defending antibodies.

The immediate problem is to secure as wide immunity as possible against polio. Dr. Salk, on the basis of new findings, urges

that only the two priming shots be given this summer. This would expand the available supply to make enough of the vaccine available for 45,000,000 children — which is almost our entire child population under ten years of age. The National analysis is prepared IMMEDIATELY to give 9,000,000 free inoculations to ALL school children in the first and second grades in the United States, Alaska and Hawaii.

Blind Children Taught Sculpturing
Milwaukee—(U.P.)—Blind children are given lessons in sculpturing each Saturday by Gaar Lund, activities director for the Layton Art Gallery extension, and other staff members.

The children are given abstract shapes to hold and study with their fingers. After "seeing" them, they are given soft clay to fashion into reproductions.

Pinch pots are made under the direction of the staff and if all goes well, the "sculptors" are allowed free rein in design.

THEY communicated their belief to the big business institutions that produce drugs and medicines. They said, in effect, that if the Salk vaccine was proved a success LARGE quantities of it would be NEEDED AT ONCE in order to immunize as many American children as possible in as short a space of time as possible.

IT seemed to them— A BIG GAMBLE was warranted.

LET'S put it this way: If they hadn't been big, they couldn't have done the job. Ours is a big country, with big problems and big opportunities. Bigness is required to meet these problems and realize these big opportunities.

DRUNK FEELS BETTER
Knoxville, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Charles Murphy, 2, has experienced his first hangover. He drank a half pint of whiskey Wednesday when his parents weren't looking but is feeling better after a brief hospital visit.

Oregon Vacancy May Be Filled Soon

Portland — (U.P.) — A Federal judge may be appointed sometime this month to fill the vacancy that has existed in Oregon for several months, Jess Gard, Republican nation committee, said today.

Gard said he was going to Washington, D.C., this week and that the judgeship appointment would be one of several items he will discuss.

Circuit Judge William G. East of Eugene has been prominently mentioned as a choice for the position.

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